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Title: N-LINKED SULFONAMIDES OF N-  
HETEROCYCLIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR  
CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOSTERES

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Sir:

This communication responds to an oral notice of non-compliant amendment that the undersigned acknowledges. As discussed during the telephone interview of December 1, 2005, the Examiner stated that the amendment after notice of appeal (filed November 7, 2005) technically did not show the changes made its markings, because the Amendment in response to the Final Office action dated March 7, 2005 (filed April 2005), was never entered as stated in the Advisory action. Since this paper is filed within 30 days of the oral notice, this response is believed timely filed, and it is believed that no fees are due.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document. **Remarks** begin on page 16 of this document.